



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 283

#### By Representative Evans

A RESOLUTION to honor disc jockey legend Bill Cody on the occasion of his Induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those gifted performers who have reached the very pinnacle of the country music industry; and

WHEREAS, Trent Clutts, who is popularly known as Bill Cody, will receive country music's highest honor when he is inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame, an honor most befitting his outstanding career as a superbly talented country music radio disc jockey; and

WHEREAS, a native of Robertson County, Bill Cody resides near Cross Plains and his nationally and internationally-known voice has graced the airwaves for forty years; and

WHEREAS, now in his sixteenth year as the Morning Show host on Nashville country music radio station WSM, Mr. Cody serves as an avid supporter of the rural, country lifestyle and promotes Robertson County to all of his show's listeners; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cody also serves with acumen and alacrity as the host of the television show *Master Series*, which airs on the Great American Country channel, and as the co-host of *Tennessee's Wild Side*, which airs on the Public Broadcasting Service channel; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time, Bill Cody has participated in voice over work, including "Bill Cody's Classic Country Weekend," and promotions for Cracker Barrel, the Country Music Hall of Fame, and "The Roadhouse," which airs on Sirius/XM Satellite Radio; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cody serves as the voice on United Airlines's in-flight Country programming, which is also heard aboard Air Force One; and

WHEREAS, among his numerous accomplishments, Bill Cody is deeply devoted to his family and he always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cody is perhaps most thankful for the love and support he shares with his wife of thirty years, who was his high school sweetheart, and their three children; and

WHEREAS, Bill Cody is a versatile and successful performer in the country music industry; his immeasurable talent and innovative approach have enabled him to leave an indelible mark on this art form and have secured his rightful place as an icon in its remarkable archives; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that this General Assembly recognize the illustrious achievements and extraordinary talents of one of country music radio's greatest legends, Bill Cody, as his Induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame marks yet another outstanding pinnacle of a long, coveted career; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Bill Cody on the occasion of his Induction into the Country Music Hall of Fame, salute his legendary talents as a disc jockey and entertainer and his singular contributions to country music, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 18, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR